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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON: SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS

REF: STATE 226390; BRASILIA 7960; BRASILIA 7998

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS TO GOB OUTLINE OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S OCTOBER 4-5 VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS DEVELOPED TO DATE. UNDER CURRENT PLAN, ACTIVITIES WITH SECRETARY ARE CONCENTRATED THROUGH THE DAY OF OCTOBER 5, WITH CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ (AND HOPEFULLY OTHER SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4 AND WITH PRIVATE BILATERAL HELD IN NEW YORK PRECEDING WEEK TO COMPLEMENT MORE FORMAL EXCHANGES IN "MECHANISM" HERE. END SUMMARY.

2. THE SECRETARY IS NOT SCHEDULING ANY OFFICIAL
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APPOINTMENTS DURING DAY OF OCTOBER 4. TN ADDITION,

AFRICA TRIP HAS ADDED PRESSURES ON SECRETARY'S CALENDAR
FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED, THEREFORE, A PROPOSED
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S
VISIT WHICH WILL CONCENTRATE INTO OCTOBER 5 THOSE EVENTS

IN WHICH SECRETARY WILL PARTICIPATE. WE ARE HOPEFUL,
HOWEVER, THAT OTHER USG MEETINGS CAN BE SET FOR
OCTOBER 4 WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE VALID ELEMENTS IN OVERALL
BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE PROCESS ENCOMPASSED IN MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING, AND CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS SUCH.
PROPOSED OUTLINE OF EVENTS AS DEVELOPED TO DATE FOLLOWS
IN PARAS 4-7.

4. OCTOBER 4: CALL ON SECRETARY BUTZ HAS BEEN
SCHEDULED, PENDING GOB APPROVAL, FOR 10:00 AM ON
OCTOBER 4. WE ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP OTHER PROPOSED
APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATELY HIGH RANKING USG
OFFICIALS FOR THIS DAY. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT SECRE-
TARY SIMON WILL BE AT IMF MEETING IN MANILA; BRAZILIAN
AMBASSADOR HAS SUGGESTED RICHARDSON AS POSSIBILITY.
(IN ADDITION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR
WOULD LIKE SOME TIME AVAILABLE FOR MINISTER TO MEET WITH
EMBASSY AND OTHER OFFICIAL STAFF HERE IN WASHINGTON AND
THIS CAN PRESUMABLY ALSO BE DONE AT SOME POINT ON
OCTOBER 4.)

5. OCTOBER 5: FORMAL SESSION OF NEW CONSULTATIVE
GROUP IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM ON
OCTOBER 5, WITH STAG LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY IN
HONOR OF FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING FROM 1:00 TO
APPROXIMATELY 2:45 PM. WE EXPECT TO SCHEDULE PRIVATE
BILATERAL MEETING EITHER BETWEEN FORMAL MEETING AND
LUNCH, OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON.

6. WE HAD PLANNED PROPOSE THAT RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY
OFFERED BY FONMIN TAKE THE FORM OF RECEPTION FROM 5:00
TO 6:30 PM ON OCTOBER 5. EARLY TIMING WAS MOTIVATED
BY NECESSITY FOR SECRETARY TO RETURN TO NEW YORK EVENING
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OF OCTOBER 5. WHILE WE RECOGNIZED THAT FONMIN SILVEIRA
HAD PLANNED DEPART FOR NEW YORK AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30
AND THAT PROPOSED RECEPTION WOULD ENTAIL SLIGHT CHANGE
IN DEPARTURE HOUR, WE HAD HOPED THIS WOULD NOT REPRESENT
SIGNIFICANT DISRUPTION OF HIS PLANS. AS THIS WAS BEING
PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION, HOWEVER, WE RECEIVED YOUR 7998
INDICATING SILVEIRA APPARENTLY MAKING CONNECTION WITH
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FOR BRAZIL. POSSIBLE PROBLEMS HERE

WILL OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH GOB.

7. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE CALL ON PRESIDENT. (THIS IS, OF COURSE, EXTREMELY BUSY PERIOD WITH CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES ADDED TO OTHER DEMANDS ON PRESIDENT'S TIME, BUT WE WILL INFORM AS SOON AS SITUATION REGARDING THIS APPOINTMENT IS CLEAR.)

8. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD PASS INFORMALLY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOREGOING OUTLINE OF PROPOSED EVENTS. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS, SECRETARY PROPOSING SPEND LARGE PART OF OCTOBER 5 IN ACTIVITIES WITH SILVEIRA, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT REASONABLE NUMBER OF OTHER ACTIVITIES CAN BE SET FOR OCTOBER 4, FITTING UNDER BROAD "CONSULTATIONS" RUBRIC. IN VIEW OF APPROACHES HERE, PROPOSALS HAVE ALSO BEEN PASSED VIA AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO.

9. IF GENERAL PLAN OUTLINED ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO GOB, DEPARTMENT WOULD ENVISION RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, BUT THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE MESSAGE AS SOON AS WE HAVE FINAL APPROVAL OF GOB-SUGGESTED TEXT AND OF APROPOSED RELEASE TIME. ROBINSON

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